WASHINGTON, SATURDAY..... December 20, 1879

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THE STAR has a direct wire from its news room to the Western Union Telegraph office in New York cits, from which wires radiate to all parts of the globe, and is therefore enabled to secure the latest news by its own operator from every quarter up to within a few moments of going to press. It is the only evening paper south of Philadelphia which re-ceives exclusively the Associated Press dispatches.

The proposition that sharp practice shall be made to decide the presidential election next year, instead of permitting the voters to have their way, is bringing out suggestions from smart politicians of both parties. On the one side it has been suggested that the republican party, controlling as it does the legislatures of states having a majority of the electoral votes, could determine the election in its own interest beforehand by providing that these legislatures shall choose the electors; that the constitution says the electors of a state shall be chosen "in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct," and therefore this plan would be entirely lawful. But now comes to the front a demo-cratic authority who claims that the 14th amendment to the constitution, in effect, annuls the clause above quoted in the following

"When the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors of president and vice-pre-sident of the United States ' is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, ' * or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced," &c.

"Now then," answers democratic sharp prac-tice to the republican proposition, "you go ahead with your legislative scheme and a democratic Congress, in counting the electoral vote. will raise a question as to the power of the legislature to 'abridge,' 'deny,' etc., and throw out your votes." Plans may be discussed, but in the end the people will have their way.

The latest expressions of ex-Governor Sev mour contained in the New York Times' interview in regard to his possible nomination for the presidency by the democrats next year indicate a willingness to accept the nomination, if tendered to him with unanimity. He avoided any declaration to the effect that he would not accept the nomination, though he did say he would not be a candidate. This is the position Gen. Grant is said to occupy in relation to the republican party, and thus we are presented with the probability that the men who made the presidential race in 1868 will once more confront each other, next year.

The bill offered by Senator Morgan the other day to declare forfeited and restore to the public domain the vast bodies of land heretofore conditionally granted by Congress to certain railroad and telegraph companies, but not earned by them in accordance with the terms of their respective charters, ought to become a law at once. The amount of land so held by various corporations is roundly estimated at 130,000,000 acres. For this immense territory nothing has ever been given or performed by those who now assume to own it. They hold it by sufferance only, trusting to the good nature or negligence of those administering the government from time to time to allow them to retain it without returning an equivalent therefor. There can therefore be no legal objection or business hardship in requiring them to relinquish all claim to it and throw it open to settlers. On the other hand, every public interest would be subserved by that course. The day for valuable subsidies in land grants, bonds and money to jobbing corporations has gone by. It is time now that a little consideration should be given to hardworking artisans and tillers of the soil by the law-making powers.

The voice of the press, with but here and there a discordant note to the contrary, condemns the "counting out" in Maine. But few democratic papers have any words of approval for the act, and the New York World is most emphatic in its denunciation of the whole scheme.

Hampton, relative to the latter's position to wards Tilden in the campaign of 1876, is stirring up the democracy of South Carolina conwith Hampton and against Gary.

There has rarely been a more attractive dis-play of holiday advertisements than that appearing in to-day's STAR. Those desiring to purchase holiday goods can save time and money by reading these over and making their selec-

tions. Every branch of trade is represented by the leading houses of the city. It was supposed that the question of slavery

in this country was dead and buried out of sight forever, but a case involving the right to hold slaves has recently been disposed of by the U. S. Circuit Court in Tennessee, and the decision certainly appears to be a singular one to the mind not versed in law, at-least. J. C. Birmingham, a citizen of Lauderdale county, Tenn., per sisted in holding, as slaves, two colored girls "because he had owned their mother and they were born on his place." His neighbors remon strated against the outrage, but the man refused to hear all reason, and not long ago he was indicted by the U.S. grand jury. Judge Hammond, when the case came before the court, quashed the indictment, holding that the act of Congress against kidnapping or carrying away any person to sell him into slavery cannot apply to anybody holding, or pretending to hold, a person in slavery, because since abolition there can be no slaves. This action of the court was a surprise to the indignant neighbors of Birmingham, who have given him notice that they intend to take the question before the state courts. The constitution of that state, no doubt like all the others adopted since the war, forbids slavery in any form, and it is probable that there is also a statute prohibiting it. This decision of Judge Hammood seems to warrant the conclusion that a man may hold slaves provided he did not "kidnap" them.

strongest language against any change of the electoral law in New York.

The Vicksburg Herald, a leading democratic paper in Mississippi, has a good plan for settling the exodus question. It says: "The fellow in Congress who wants to investigate the exodus is wasting his time. A good price for southern products, patience, kindness, and justice will scon settle the exodus."

There are 133 new advertisements in THE STAR to-day.

More health, sunshine and joy in Hop Bitters, than in all other remedies.

THE SWEETEST FLOWERS ARE DOOMED TO BLUSH UNSEEN."

This is not true of the present exquisite fashion of and-painted trimmings for ladies' dresses. We ave seen some lovely ideas in Roses, Pausies, Foret-Me-Nots, Fuchsias, Lilies of the Valley, &c., at Miss E. B. PRICE'S Parlors, 923 12th street northwest, where ladies can have their own materials painted to order in exquisite taste. Miss E. B. PRICE recently returned from New York with the latest imported styles, and is prepared to make the most elegant RECEPTION and CARRIAGE DRESSES, WEDDING TROUSSEAUS, STEERT COSTUMES, &c., &c. dec20-3t

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West End Branch Yard-19th st., bet. E & F sts. All grades and sizes of COAL at the Lowest Prices WOOD Cheaper than anywhere else in town.

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Artificial Piano and Organ Tuner and Repairer, guarantees all his work to give the greatest satisfaction Renovates Pianos, so as to make them almost as good as new, at moderate rates. For reference: Mr. Louis Schade, editor of the Washington Sentinel, dec17-6t* PUSSEL'S ICE CREAM THE BEST.
DELICIOUS CHARLOTTE DE RUSSE,
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Lovely SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c. and up.
Beautiful DRESS GOODS, 10c. per yard and up.
INITIAL HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS,
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Bargains in Carpets to close stock out.

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BEST QUALITY.

5 CANS FOR \$1.00.

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Have on hand great Variety and considerable Stocl of everything in their line, suitable for the Holi

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A "DEAR LITTLE BUTTERCUP" OR A "DICK

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